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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-661-A)

PATENT

In the Application of: )  
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al. )  
) Examiner: T. Strzelecka  
Serial No.: 10/034,451 )  
) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Issued: December 28, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No. 9317  
For: NON-ALLOYING CORE SHELL )  
NANOPARTICLES )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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  - b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
  - c) Copies of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements; 1449 Forms and Stamped Postcards
  - d) Appendix A
  - e) Formal Drawings 1-7
  - f) Return Postcard
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Respectfully submitted,

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